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UPHEAVAL BY ARMY NEW FISCAL PLAN OF HUERTA IN CITY OF MEXICO FEARED District Budget, Just Com- Prince Arthur Takes Princess

Situation Becomes Serious With Reported Dissatisfaction of Troops.

PANISH MINISTER CALLS IPLOMATS IN CONFERENCE

Decree of Dictatorship to Be Discussed by Foreign Representatives in Southern Republic.

U. S. WARSHIPS MAY BE SENT Secretary of the Treasury today.

Maintenance of American Naval Force in Mexican Waters Believed Imperative-Wilson Talks With Advisers.

"The President is shocked at the lawless methods employed by Gen. Huerta, and as a sincere friend of Mexico is deeply distressed at the situation which has arisen. He finds it impossible to regard otherwise than as an act of bad faith toward the United States Gen. Huerta's course in dissolving congress and arresting the deputies.

"It is not only a violation of constitutional guarantee, but it destroys all possibility of free and fair elections. The Presiheld at this time and under conditions as they now exist would have none of that sanction with which the law surrounds the ballot, and that its result, therefore, could not be regarded as representing the will of the people. The President would not feel justified in accepting the result of such an election or in recognizing the president so chosen."-President Wilson.

With an upheaval in Mexico City. aused by reported dissatisfaction in Gen. near future, the Mexican situation today which came in quick succession. President Wilson's terse note to Huerta regarding the Mexican leader's "lawless methods" left the next move up to Mexico

The most important development of the the Spanish minister there has called a gress. It is, therefore, impossible for attracted great attention because of the public what we have done. panish minister's friendship for Henry Lane Wilson, the former American am-bassador to Mexico, and because the Spanish minister never has supported the policy of the United States.

U. S. Warships May Be Sent.

outlined the situation to other members of the committee. Later Secretary Bryan announced that he will leave tonight for Waterloo, Iowa, to speak at the Dry Farming convention. He goes at the re-

How Outlook Sizes Up.

After sifting everything to be obtained the outlook, according to experienced observers, sized up about like this: Huerta, having received the views of the pext step, if there is any to be taken; The administration will await developments in Mexico before deciding upon its course, if there is to be any change in

policy; Intimations are strong that the forthe latter to be located in the southeast eign governments that recognized Huerta may withdraw this recognition, leaving him flat so far as international financial

support goes.
If Huerta takes no aggravating or Europe against him, the administration may simply withdraw John Lind and let the Mexicans continue to shed each other's blood until some man comes to the front who is able to handle the situation.

Wilson's Course Commended.

of Europe and the world.

The President's attitude has also placed the United States where almost any course it will take will be sanctioned by the rest of the world, even to health conditions in the public schools. the point of ultimate intervention, if that should be decided upon.

Intervention, however, is no more in the mind of the President than it has been at all other times, assuming that Huerta's course does not become too bloodthirsty.
Senator Bacon, after his conference with
President Wilson today on the Mexican

plaints. The proposed increase, it is beleved, will make possible a real sanitary
inspection of the District, resulting in situation, without pretending to speak for numerous health reforms being initiated the President, but expressing his own | views quite plainly, stated:

Predicts Huerta's Fall.

"Huerta's actions absolutely vindicate house the refusal of President Wilson to recognize him as a legitimate, constitutional charities is believed to call for an appropriation of about the same amount as States government had ever recognized him, this violent, revolutionary course of his in usurping all powers of government and in imprisoning the members of the Mexican congress would justify us in withdrawing such was successful. withdrawing such recognition. Huerta's on the proposed municipal hospital, to be drastic action indicates the desperate located at 14th and Upshur streets north-

FOR THE CAPITAL

pleted. Described as Remarkable Document.

TO HALT BEAUTIFICATION IN FAVOR OF "UPLIFT"

Would Apply Increased Revenues to Militant Suffragette Tries to Reach Carrying Out Big Social Service Program.

Calling for a total appropriation of approximately fourteen millions of dollars, of Connaught, son of the Duke of Conthe estimates for the District of Colum- naught, governor general of Canada, was bia for the next fiscal year formally were today married to Princess Alexandra Victransmitted by the Commissioners to the toria, Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of

the most remarkable documents of its chapel of St. James Palace, where both kind ever prepared. It is in effect a mam- were baptized. moth social service program for Washington, which is understood to have the persons in the simply decorated chapel, thorough approval of President Wilson. salary increases, enlargement of the of royalties and notable personages as personnel of the local government or on this occasion. provide liberally for development along Queen of Norway and other royal relasocial lines, the aim of the Commis- tives of the couple, the audience conmodel municipality of the world.

Larger Appropriations Urged.

They have asked for larger appropriations for the board of education, the Public Library and the health department, extensive expansion of the functions of these government branches being contemplated. More schools, more books some of the more important reforms proposed to be accomplished.

The Commissioners believe that expenditures for the external beautification of the National Capital should be retarded

until there has been a greater development along social and moral lines. Although the board is prohibited by law from making public the budget prior to its submission to Congress, Commissioner Newman, this afternoon, gave out a statement explaining in general terms the considerations which guided the District heads in the preparation of the estimates.

Explanation of Program.

"I am glad to be able to state that the big annual job of preparing estimates for the appropriation bill has been completed well within the time allowance and within the estimated revenues. In view of the fact that all three members of the present board of Commissioners are new at the work, the budget is not, in all respects, what we would have made it if we had had more time, or if we had had a longer experience upon which to base our recommendations. In many respects, however, we feel well satisfied with our work, and are confident of the soundness and justice of the program contemplated

by law from publishing their est.mates in advance of their submission to Conconference today of the entire diplomatic me to pasticularize as to the projects corps to discuss Huerta's decree of dic-tatorship and the situation generally. This think we have the authority to make

Has President's Approval.

"Broadly speaking, the policy followed by the Commissioners, acting with the to retard the expenditures of large sums for the external beautification of in Mexican waters commanded the City, and to increase the activity of the District government in advancing equal attention, in view of the such projects and expanding such servstrained relations existing at the present time. The government here considers it absolutely necessary that the United States be in a position to meet the states be in a position to meet the states be in a position to meet the states and expanding such services as we hope will make for a more rapid development of the social, moral and physical conditions of the people of the Whole city.

"We believe that the people of the District of the whole will expect the state of the people of the District of the whole will expect the state of the people of the District of the whole will expect the state of the people of the District of the whole will expect the state of the people of the District of the District of the people of the District of the District of the people of the District of the trict as a whole will approve this policy, and will approve the specific recommenda-tions which we have made toward carrying them out when they learn later jus also believe that our general policy will meet with the approval of Congress, and that the expenditures which we urge as necessary to putting that policy into op-eration will receive favorable consideration at the Capitol. "In the apportionment of funds whose

given careful consideration to the recommendations of organizations of citizens, Cummins and former Senator Beveridge with a view to approximating exact justice to each community, bearing in mind the community's needs and the propor-tion of expenditures which it has re-

Big Allowance for Schools.

gest slice of the appropriation called for by the budget, the amount set aside for this branch of the District government being approximately three and a half million dollars. Initial appropriations are requested, it is understood, with which to begin construction of the proposed Eastern High and Manual Training Schools,

section of the city.

Also provision is believed to have been made for a school for the Park View His actual flying time was 22 hours 47 section, while a second installment of minutes. the \$1,200,000 appropriation already authorized for the construction of the proviolent course toward this country or its posed Central High School building is reitem alone calls for an expenditure of about half a million dollars.

crease is asked for with respect to the Public Library, but the amount, if granted, will be sufficient to enable that institution to render a more extended service. The Commissioners were im-President Wilson's course toward Huerta and his alleged government has been so thoroughly vindicated that he stands strong today in the estimation should be increased. With respect to the health department the increased appropriation desired in principally to enlarge the department's

Real Sanitary Inspection.

At present the health inspection force barely is sufficient to look after com-A new institution, which is provided for in the estimates, it is learned, is an inebriate hospital. Also, the Commissioners are understood to have included a request for a new municipal lodging The total allotment for the board of

straits to which he has been reduced and west, and the District reformatory, to be shows conclusively that he is riding to located near the municipal workhouse, at early fall."

ROYAL WEDDING

Victoria as Bride in England.

DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE WEARS GORGEOUS GEMS

King and Queen and

Is Arrested.

LONDON, October 15 .- Prince Arthur the widowed princess royal, Louise. The The budget is believed to be one of ceremony took place in the ancient

There was room for fewer than 300 but not since the coronation of King Containing practically no items for George had there been such a gathering

extensive improvements of a physical Besides King George, Queen Mary, character, the estimates are said to Queen Mother Alexandra, the King and sioners being to make Washington the sisted of the diplomatic corps, the British cabinet, members of the royal households, and a few distinguished civilians. Among the diplomats were Ambassador Walter H. Page and Mrs. Page. The ambassador was dressed in plan evening clothes and was the only person there who wore neither a decoration nor a uni-

Famous Jewels Worn.

Among those present were Lady Decies. formerly Miss Helen Vivian Gould, and Lady Alastair Innes-Ker, formerly Miss Anne Breese. Both were accompanied by their husbands and wore their famous jewels. The chapel glittered with diamonds and pearls, almost every woman present wearing a tiara and necklace of fabulous value. The bride entered the chapel between King George and her mother. She was

gowned in a dainty dress of white

charmeuse, embroidered with pearls and diamonds, and adorned with exquisite brussels applique lace, of which the bridal veil also was made. who were Princess Mary, daughter of the king and queen; Princess Maud only sister of the bride; Princess Vic-toria and Princess Helena of Teck, daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, and Princess Mary, the little daughter of Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck. Their gowns were made of shell pink charmeuse and cream lace, and they carried bouquets of carnations and lilies, the same flowof carnations and lilles, the same flowers as decorated the chapel royal.

The pages were little Prince John, the king's youngest son, and Prince Olaf of Norway, a great popular favorite in England.

Wears Military Uniform.

Prince Arthur wore his uniform as a captain of the Royal Scots Grays, with 15.—The storm that has lashed the Cape its bright scarlet tunic and high bear- Cod coast since Monday night increased skin busby. All the men among his in fury today. The wind held northeast royal relatives also wore military uni- and blew fifty miles an hour. Further forms covered with decorations. The damage to shipping was reported. Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London as dean of the Chapels put out in a dory only to be swamped Royal and Canon Edgar Sheppard, before they had rowed 200 yards. subdean of the Chapels Royal. Prince Arthur and his bride uttered the responses in firm, clear voices. After the ceremony the Archbishop of in which he pointed out that while only

The first part of the honeymoon is to and her three men were taken off by be spent at the residence of Waldorf those on the Paoli. Astor at Sandwich bay, on the south-

east coast of England. A futile attempt to reach King George and Queen Mary was made by a militant suffragette, Miss Margaret Sterling, as their majesties were on the way to the wedding. The young woman ing a petition, but she was seized and

MAKES RECORD FLIGHT.

Victor Stoeffler Covers 1,376 Miles in 22 Hours and 47 Minutes.

JOHANNISTHAL, Germany, October four consecutive hours. He started from here shortly after midnight last night in competition for the chief prize of the national aviation fund to be awarded for teh longest European flight of the season.

He landed at Mulhausen at 12:42 o'clock was a this morning, having covered 1,376 miles.

Women Aid "Wets" in Vote. REDONDO BEACH, Cal., October 15 Women assisted yesterday in keeping Re-It is not known how much of an in- dondo Beach "wet." They polled one-half of the votes in the initiative election regarding the abolition of saloons. The "dry" element was defeated by a vote of 820 to 634.

> Again yesterday the merchants of Washington showed their appreciation of The Star's overwhelming circulation.

Local Display Advertising Yesterday.

The Evening Star, 19,212 Lines 7,558 Lines 2d Newspaper, 6,417 Lines 3d Newspaper, 5,041 Lines 4th Newspaper, Total, 19,016 Lines

> A little more than the other three combined.



THE INCOME TAX NIGHTMARE.

One Life Lost, Many Seamen! Narrowly Escape-Property Loss Heavy.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., October

The ceremony was performed by the when the barge Oakland broke away from her tug. The barge's crew of two men Life savers, helpless to aid, saw the

Nine tugs which left here with twenty seven barges, coal-laden, Monday came back in today. A four-masted schooner a few had been able to be present at the ceremony, millions of Britons all was reported in distress near Pollock Rip. over the world joined in rejoicing at The barge Sumner R. Mead, one of the the marriage of an English prince and tow of the tug Paoli, from New York for tow of the tug Paoli, from New York for Boston, piled up on the tip of Cape Cod FORESIGHT SAVES LIFE

Six men were rescued from the two- Stephen Horine Slides to Safety or Elizabethport, for Liverpool, N. S., by the broke through the line of police, wav- surf-side life savers on Nantucket. The vessel was expected to go to pieces before

On the extreme northeast of the New | Special Dispatch to The Star. England coast another daring rescue of four men took place when a small boat from a Canadian steamer braved the breakers near Grand Manan, N. B., where years ago to be used in case of fire, and Mr. Rossevelt 13,287. Mr. Wison's breakers near Grand Manan, N. B., where was pounding to pieces.

schooners, tugs and barges, released yesterday from a fog embargo which had lasted two weeks, was rounding the cape. Many of them worked to snug anchorages with the loss of sails and deck fit-

The schooner Henrietta A. Whitney was brought into Vineyard Haven by a tug after a narrow escape on Tuckernuck shoals. She sighted the revenue cutter Gresham struggling to save a two-master from the clutches of Cross-rip shoals.

"HOLY REGIMENT" WIPED OUT.

Many Greeks Who Left U. S. to Fight in War Meet Death. LOWELL, Mass., October 15 .- Almost

ers succumbed to pneumonia, Sarris was wounded in battle and after his recovery was honorably discharged. He served in only one battle in the war against Turkey, most of his fighting being done in the subsequent conflict between Greece and Bulgaria. Sarris accuses the Bulgarians of many atrocities.

RELIEF FUND EXHAUSTED.

Storm Sufferers in Alaska Need Shelter and Food. after his recovery was honorably dis-

HOMELESS MEN LOSE FRIEND Malcolm McDowell of Free Lunch

Fame Leaves Chicago. CHICAGO, October 15.—Chicago's home-less men learned with regret today that out free coffee and sandwiches to them during the cold winter months.

trust company to accept a position in

Much admiration was expressed at the appearance of the five bridesmaids, who were Princess Mary, daughter of DEATH AND RUIN IN WAKE FILE NEW FREIGHT RATES FIGURING OUT VICTORY OF HEAVY COAST GALE All Great Eastern Railroads Propose to Advance Tariffs

Five Per Cent. Freight tariffs proposing the advance of 5 per cent by the eastern railroads ommission today by the ton. All of the great eastern lines, including the Penn-

and Lehigh Valley, filed their new rates. Preliminaries Are Complete. complete. The proposed increases stand Davis, who has been appointed solicitor seek to drag them, and with them the as suspended for ten months, or for such part of that period as may be required for

sylvania, New York Central, Erie, Balti-

more and Ohio, Reading, Lackawanna

No definite time yet has been fixed for lying and scattered precincts missing the beginning of hearings, but it prob- Their returns would not swell the totals. ably will be early in December. Louis Hearne, the republican candidate, received D. Brandeis of Boston, who will direct 10,382 and Laughlin, the progressive canthe opposition to the advances, already didate, received 3,721, a crushing blow to has begun work on the case.

Bope and Arouses Ten Others.

FREDERICK, Md., October 15 .- Sliding to safety by means of a rope which he had fastened in his bedroom three years ago to be used in case of fire, Stephen Horine of near Burkittsville escaped death this morning when his sterile that the morning of October 9 of its existence below and that five minutes later the flames had burst through the forward hatches and were rapidly spreading. was pounding to pieces.

As usual the brunt of the gale was felt escaped death this morning when his terday Mr. Neeley, democrat, received on Cape Cod. A large coastwise fleet of house took fire and all other means of and Mr. Laughlin, progressive, 3,721 escape were cut off.

occupied a small wing.

Arouses Ten Others.

his room Mr. Horine hurried to collect was 3.380, and the plurality of Hubbard, the hallways were soon enveloped in can ticket, was 3,771. names, and the only means of exit was from a window with the aid of a rope. Once outside the house he tried to the entire "holy regiment" of Lowell of his revolver which he had taken

cutter Bear informed the citizens' re-lief committee yesterday he would ad-vise his department at Washington that vise his department at Washington that additional assistance was urgently needed here for sufferers from the rewere destitute. So far only \$10,000 for the relief fund

Mr. McDowell, who for many years has has been received from the outside. superintended the free distribution of coffee and sandwiches in the interests of committee is at the end of its resources philanthropists who have refused to make public their identities, announced his resignation as assistant secretary of a Prospectors are arriving daily from the interior to find their homes have been destroyed by the storm.

AT SPECIAL ELECTION

Find Consolation in West Virginia Returns.

It is one of the strangest facts con nected with percentages and poli ical has read into the marriage ceremony the words: 'Until death or the proper aumathematics that both republicans and thority do you part'.' After discussing evils he said existed results from the first West Virginia diselected M. M. Neeley to succeed John W. general of the United States.

Neeley received 13,920 votes, according to the latest figures, with twenty-five outthe bull moosers, who outvoted the re-publicans at the last election.

Sees Great Gain.

IN FIRE AT HIS HOME Now the democrats find added joy over the fact that a democrat comes to the Now the democrats find added joy over House from a district which has always both anthracite and bituminous deposits been republican up until the time the in the Matanuska fields. The government bull moose got to splitting things up, and has just completed mining 900 tons of Representative Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, figures that with the results as announced today the democrats have made a great gain.

"The result is gratifying to friends of

the administration," he said, "being a special indorsement of the policies of These returns are based on figures from Mr. Horine, who is a bachelor, occu- nearly all the precincts. Mr. Neeley's Run, although Charles Younkins, em- was only slightly in excess of Mr. Nee practical extinction of the protectionist Neeley polled the largest majority eve given a democrat in that district. 1908 the Taft plurality in the district

From Republican Viewpoint.

However, the republicans can point out warn Youngins. Frequent calls failed several instances where the election was to arouse him. Mr. Horine then thought neither a typical one nor a startling one. The results were discounted in ad-Greeks, who returned to their native along with ...im from his room. He ured vance, to some extent, but the rejoicing land to fight the Turk, was wiped out in the Balkan war, according to Capt. George Sarris, the first member of the cupied by Younkins, which awakened in the republican ranks is over the fact that the progressive figures have shown a terrific drop. Laughlin, the bull moose candidate, ran on the republican ticket regiment to come back to this city. The majority of the men, he said, were either killed outright or seriously wounded. Others succumbed to pneumonia.

Sarris was wounded in battle and their eight small children.

Some of the adjoining farm buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at from \$5,000, which is partially covered by insurance. progressive, he received less than 10 miss Miriam Pratt, a militant suffra-per cent of the vote.

Hearne received 10,382 votes, whereas tenced here today to eighteen months. Hearne received 10,382 votes, whereas Taft received 12,702, and the election last year brought out a bigger vote in the district than ever before. The vote of yesterday was about half of what it should have been.

In view of the fact that the vote was extra light the republicance of the control teacher of Norwich, was sentenced here today to eighteen months' penal servitude for setting fire to a house in this city May 17. The fire caused great damage to one of the university laboratories.

NOME, Alaska, October 15.—Capt. extra light the republicans see great Ballinger of the United States revenue cheer in the fact that their candidate cheer in the fact that their candidate

U. S. Asks "What Is Chocolate." Sweet and saccharine though the sub no longer will Malcolm McDowell hand was shown that 500 or more persons, ject be, the federal board of food and including many women and children, drug inspection has decided to grapple with the question of "What is Chocolate?" Accordingly, it sent out today an invitation to those interested in the subject to attend a public hearing to be held at the Department of Agriculture November 7. The hearing will determine whether sweetened, pulverized cocoa can be admitted to be chocolate, a designation hitherto denied it by the government.

BISHOPS RESIGN

Rt. Revs. Wells, Gray and Eighty to Ninety Passengers Knight End Church Careers.

RULES FOR PROVINCES THEME OF CONVENTION

Several Changes Approved-Evils of Tales of Heroism and Terror Dur-Divorce Are Cited in

NEW YORK, October 15 .- The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal con- eighty and ninety passengers on the vention today accepted the resignations of Volturno were trapped in compartment three of its members. The Rt. Rev. Lem- No. 1 by the first explosion on the vesuel Wells, missionary bishop of Spokane, sel Thursday morning, and either and the Rt. Rev. William Crane Gray, missionary bisbop of southern Florida, retired on account of age. The Rt. Rev. Albion Williamson Knight, missionary disaster. It came from the lips of Waldbishop of Cuba, gave up active service ron Disselman, third officer of the Volin the church to become capital vice turno, one of the rescued. chancellor of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn. Bishop Wells is sev- Hoboken shortly before 1 o'clock this enty-two years old; Bishop Gray is sev- afternoon. Committees of the Red Cross.

morning to further discussion of the re- coming. Ten automobiles and an ammaining sections of the report of the bulance were on hand to bring the uncommittee on provinces. Yesterday the fortunates to places of temporary refuge house adopted the first part of this re- in Manhattan. port, calling for the grouping of the various dioceses of the American church into eight provinces.

Debate Over Provinces.

the proposal that each province be gov- sel. The cause of the fire he established erned by two houses, with a presiding as an explosion of a drum containing bishop as the head officer of the province. chemicals or oil in the forward part of to adopt the change, and the lay order 5714 to 914 (1 divided) in favor. A second said, "when the first explosion occurred. adopted, reading: "For the purposes of the provinces, dioceses and missionary districts shall have synodical rights and

The house of bishops in executive ses-sion yesterday declined to adopt two recmmendations presented by a commissi appointed three years ago to consider the relations of the army and navy chapsuggested placing army and navy in separate diocese under a bishop, and th other that the army and navy chaplains should be under the jurisdiction of a committee of three bishops, including the Bishop of Washington as chairman.

Guests of Church Club. The delegates were guests of the Church Hub of New York last night at a din-Republicans and Democrats

ner. Addresses were made by Bishop Gallor of Tennessee, Bishop Greer of New York, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University and others. Bishop Gailor, speaking of the decline of the Roman empire, cited causes of decay which he declared were becoming common in the United States today.

"Remarriage after divorce," said he, "has become so common in some parts of our country that it is almost respectable. I have heard of one reinister who

able. I have heard of one minister who

tives today are claiming a victory in the in great industrial centers, Bishop Gailor "The home and the family life are the greatest assets of the nation. Lust and vetousness are the enemies that would

nation, down to destruction. FINDS VARIETY OF COAL.

Dr. Holmes Uncovers Both Bitumin-

ous and Anthracite in Alaska. SEATTLE, Wash., October 15 .- Dr. Jo seph A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, is here from Alaska, where he spent six months investigating the Matanuska and Nenana coal fields. Dr. Holmes said there were anthracite there for tests by the navy and Dr. Holmes would express no opinion concerning its quality. In the Nenana field tributary to th Fairbanks there are vast deposits lignite, he said, which will be of use

the territory in operating steam plants and railroads in Alaska. LIFTS DISBARRING ORDER.

Attorneys to Legal Standing. SEATTLE, Wash., October 15 .- Superior Judge John E. Humphrey, has revoked his pled alone the fine old mansion house percentage is 49.67. His percentage is order "forever disbarring" Attorneys tain's story shows that even then it was Glenn E. Hoover and Hulet M. Wells proyed upon the farm, and his family ley's, which woluld seem to indicate the defiance by socialists of the court's anti-burned to death. street-speaking injunction.

Hoover was disbarred because as counsel he objected to a question asked of a and Wells, because he signed a resolution had gone out as soon as the flames shot his valuables and make an escape, but congressional candidate on the republi- defying Judge Humphreys to enforce his through the forward hatches and the crew injunction. Wells was a socialist candi- was doing its best to stay the progress of

Lamar's Bond Forfeited.

NEW YORK, October 15 .- David Lamar, the Wall street speculator under in- ou dictment for impersonating congressmen and others, failed to appear before Judge Hunt in the federal district court today for pleading and his bond of \$3,000 was get away and although she capsized. declared forfeited.

Militant Suffragette Imprisoned. CAMBRIDGE, England, October 15.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Not in session; meets Thursday.
Banking committee continued
hearings on currency bill.
Foreign relations committee discussed the Mexican situation.

Met at noon. After an unsuccessful fight for a uorum Democratic Leader Underwood asked for an agreement for adjournments three days at a time, but was blocked by Republican Leader Mann.
Adjourned at 1:30 p.m. until noon

ON THE VOLTURNO

Died in Fire Trap, Third Officer Asserts.

FIRST EXPLOSION CUT OFF CHANCE OF ESCAPE

ing Last Hours Aboard Burned Atlantic Liner.

NEW YORK, October 15 .- Between perished at once or were burned alive. This news was brought to port today with the docking of the steamer Grosser

Kurfuerst, bearing 105 survivors of the

The Grosser Kurfuerst docked in Jewish organizations and friends and The house of deputies devoted the relatives of dead and living awaited her

Explosion Shook Vessel.

In broken English, Disselman, a quietmannered man of about thirty-five, told of his experience during the eighteen Today there was a lively debate over hours he was aboard the fire-swept ves-"I was just going to the bridge," he

section of the commission's report was The Volturno trembled as if she had been struck by a heavy shell. Almost immediately other drums began to expiode. There was a rapid fire of explosions that sounded like cannonading. "Capt. Inch was on the bridge. I heard him shout out to man the lifeboats. The passengers came running in panic to the

decks. The sailors sprang to the davits. A gale was howling and the seas were sweeping in great rollers around us.

Fire Fanned by Gale. "The passengers crowded the rails so that the sailors had difficulty in lowering the boats. Meantime the small drums and cases of chemicals were exploding by the dosen every minute. No one thought the

Flames swept up from number one ompartment, forward, an leaped to the forecastle. Within a few blazing. The gale fanned & fire. "A boat was lowered and nade way. It

"A boat was lowered and nade way. It seemed as if it would capsize every minute. We lost it time after time in the trough of the sea. Another was smashed against the davits before it could be lowered. The carpenter's boat, filled with men, women and children, put off. Each boat required a complement of sailors to man it and as each got away it left us with fewer men to lower the remaining boats.

Capt. Inch Tells His Story

of Loss of the Vo'turno

NEW YORK, October 15 .- Capt. Francis Inch, whose steamer, the Volturno, was burned at sea with the loss of more than 130 lives, last night told his story of the disaster. It is a plain beaman's tale, but in it, line by line, the horrors of the disaster and the terrible ordeal chrough which passengers and crew passed are brought out all the more clearly, perhaps because of the marked directness and simplicity with which the

story is told. From its beginning, where the outbreak of the fire which spelled the doom of the Volturno is recorded, the narrative runs without the apparent omission of any salient fact, but one, to the point and the captain and what was left of the crew boarded the waiting Kroonland. Capt. Inch. however, does not say what caused the fire, reporting simply that the chief officer advised him at 6:50

Trapped in Forecastle. Although all possible measures at once were taken to subdue the fire, the captoo late to save the watch below. The men were trapped in the forecastle and

Then came explosions which wrecked part of the midship section of the steamer. The situation plainly was becoming

It then looked as if there was no possible chance to save the steamer, and although the seas were running high and the Volturno was rolling heavily the cap-tain had boats provisioned and swung

"Boats Nos. 1, 3 and 5 were smashed, throwing everybody out, she eventually righted herself and Miller and several of

the crew got aboard her. Second Boat Got Away. Another boat, described as No. 6, com-

manded by Fourth Officer Langsell, also got away, filled with steerage passengers. Capt. Inch knew nothing of the fate of these boats and, so far as is known, no one else does. Although a widespread search for them has been made by steamers that were on the scene shortly afterward and others notified by wireless, no trace of them has been discovered and they are probably lost with all on board. Capt. Inch describes the arrival one by one of the rescuing craft summoned by the wireless operators who worked until 11 o'clock at night when the fire had progressed so far that the magazine on the bridge, containing signaling rockets and lights, blew up, carrying away the aerial apparatus and compelling the wireless men to cease their efforts.

The Volturno's master describes the progress of the fire through the night and how, when the rescue steamers came up and had falled, because of the heavy weather, to get boats to the burning liner, some passengers jumped overboard and were picked up by the attending craft. By midnight the fire had worked its way aft, but this direful news was search for them has been made by steam-